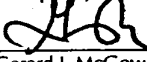


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Applicant: Giblin et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from February 8, 2001 to April 8, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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